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1.182, for eleven (11) sheets of the enclosed substitute drawings, **Figures 1-9**, to
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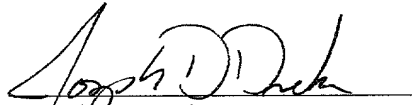
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